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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BOYCOTTS: FINAL EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS

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1. EMBASSY DISTRIBUTED COMMERCE AND TREASURY BOYCOTT REGULATIONS TO APPROPRIATE ROKG MINISTRIES WHICH THUS FAR HAVE EXPRESSED NO REPEAT NO COMMENTS OR OPINIONS.

2. VISITING U.S. ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS HAVE COMMENTED TO EMBOFFS THAT "RETROACTIVE" NATURE OF THE REGULATIONS HAS REQUIRED THAT THEIR FIRMS WITHDRAW FROM CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WERE LEGAL AT THE TIME THEY WERE ENTERED INTO, BUT WHICH HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY THE NEW REGULATIONS. UK FIRMS HAVE REPORTEDLY TAKEN OVER THEIR PROJECTS.

3. FIRST INSTANCE OF LOCAL INTEREST AROSE MARCH 28 WHEN A
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KOREAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF WHETHER THE REGULATIONS APPLY TO US FLAG MERCHANT SHIPS. FIRM, WHICH IS WORKING ON US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DESIGNED PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA, PURCHASED US MATERIALS AND ARRANGED FOR TWO US VESSELS TO DELIVER THEM TO SAUDI ARABIA. FIRST VESSEL DEPARTED US BEFORE JANUARY 18, AND SECOND IS PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE AND KOREAN FIRM IS CONCERNED ABOUT FIRST WHETHER

ITS MATERIALS CAN BE DELIVERED AND SECONDLY WHETHER IT CAN
RELY ON AVAILABILITY OF US MATERIALS FOR ITS MIDDLE EAST
WORK. ROKG WAS UNABLE TO ADVISE IT.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, EMBOFF ADVISED
INQUIRER TO INSTRUCT HIS NEW YORK OFFICE TO CONTACT USDOC
AND US SHIPPING FIRM FOR ADVICE ON HOW THE REGULATIONS APPLY
TO US VESSELS AND US GOODS USED IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
THIS EMBASSY, OF COURSE, HAS PARTICULARLY BEEN PROMOTING
PURCHASE OF US EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR MIDDLE EAST
DELIVERY AS WELL AS JOINT VENTURING BY KOREAN CONSTRUCTION
FIRMS WITH US ONES IN MIDDLE EAST WORK.
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